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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

POLITICAL SEASON IS ON

Great and near-great statesmen are again in the Washington camp, and as Congress starts off on its regular session the political situation is as clear as mud. Factionalism runs rampant through the ranks of both old parties. The party captains used to "crack the whip" in the old days, but that system no longer works. While the Republicans have a majority in both branches of Congress it is certain that large blocks of the lawmakers will refuse to follow the Administration on some important matters. As the season opens the prospect of any "policy" being adhered to in Congress is very dubious. It looks more like a "free for all."

SUGAR-PRODUCING PALMS

Not so many years ago the skeptics were dubious about the sugar-producing industry, and the cane sugar refiners are still determined to put these producers of domestic sweets out of business. The sugar trust can provide more "simple twists of the wrist" than any other group of industrialists in existence. Nevertheless sugar beets have won out in the world market in the economic contest. Nellie E. Fealy of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture has contributed a notable series of articles that have just appeared in *Facts About Sugar*, describing the different varieties of sugar-producing palms that are grown. She says that the writings of the economic botanist and agricultural chemist in connection with palms from the standpoint of sugar production were very meager up to the last ten or fifteen years. Yet she tells us that in some parts of the world, principally India, millions of pounds of sugar are taken from the palm tree. She speaks of Florida as being adapted to the production of sugar-yielding varieties of palms and quotes an old consular report from a representative of the United States in Venezuela, who long ago told the Washington government to "introduce the palm now and in twenty years hence thousands of them will be found growing in the South, yielding millions of pounds of sugar."

GRAPE FRUIT

The suggestion that palm trees should be cultivated for their sugar yield in the South revives the story of grape fruit. Until recent years the fruit was considered worthless and nobody bothered with its bitter rinds and acid pulp. Finally the Yankee palate was convinced, and raising grape fruit immediately sprang into a great industry. England started in to eat grape fruit during the world war, and now the big hotels of London serve the fruit at about a dollar an order.

Nature shakes her leaves and drops additional riches into the public bread baskets most unexpectedly. Who knows, but what the palm tree may eventually prove the undoing of the "sugar octopus" that runs prices up and down in a manner that frequently irritates the American public.

GROWING PLANTS BY ELECTRICITY

"Dirt farmers" remained convinced from the day the first apple was grown in Eden that temperature was the principal factor in the growth of products of the soil. About three years ago "soil entomologists" in the Department of Agriculture at Washington proved that practically all plants matured subject to their own peculiarities of a day's length. Some large leaf plants require fourteen or fifteen hours of sunlight to mature. Other plants grow their flowers and mature in seasons when the days drop to ten or eleven hours. There are "long day plants" and there are "short day plants." For instance, the tomato is a long day plant that flowers in May or June in Washington under a fifteen hour day sun. But this same tomato will flower in December when the light of the descending nine hour sun is immediately replaced by a strong electric light directly over the plant for the remaining six hours which it requires to mature.

In reverse condition a "short day" plant will grow during the longest days if it is removed into a dark ventilated house at the end of its nine-hour day, so that the remaining hours of sunlight will not reach it.

Remarkable experiments have been made by the Government and by electrical scientists and horticulturists of late, and in every case it is proved that the length of the day is the principal factor in maturing plants. The short day and the long day explain why certain plants grow in Maine that do not mature in Florida and vice versa. The period of daylight is more important than conditions of temperature.

Electrical science has evidently set us at naught.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. W. J. Upson spent a few days in Boston, recently.

Miss Alice Barker of West Bethel was in town, Tuesday.

The stores are putting on their decorations for the holidays.

Mr. A. M. Merrill has moved his family to West Bethel for the winter.

Mr. A. P. Copeland was a business visitor in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw was in Berlin, N. H., last week for medical treatment.

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Round Mountain Grange

Round Mountain Grange met at their hall Saturday, Dec. 1, Worthy Master Irving Beckler in the chair. After regular routine officers for the following year were elected as follows:

Master—Leon Kimball.

Overseer—Cecil Kimball.

Lecturer—Nancy Andrews.

Steward—Charles Morey.

Ast. Steward—Calvert Fullerton.

I. A. Steward—Ethel Fullerton.

Chaplain—Lena Bruce.

Gate Keeper—Isaac Waywell.

Pomona—Dora Beckler.

Ceres—Ruth Kimball.

Flora—Susie Kimball.

Secretary—Hazel Wardwell.

Bear River Grange

Bear River Grange, No. 285, met in regular session Saturday evening, Dec. 1, at S. P. M. Officers present: A. S.

Arthur Stearns. A communication from E. H. Libby in regard to State Grange in Lewiston was read. On motion the Grange voted to send W. M. Fred Wright and wife. Under new business the election of officers for 1924 was taken up and the following elected:

Master—Edw. Bennett.

Overseer—Ernest Holt.

Lecturer—Susan Wight.

Steward—Arnold Romes.

Ast. Steward—Fred Kilgore.

Chaplain—Nellie Chapman.

Gate Keeper—Fred Wright.

Secretary—I. E. Wight.

Treasurer—C. F. Saunders.

Ceres—Minnie Bennett.

Flora—Frank Hastings.

Pomona—Nellie Holt.

I. A. Stewart—Pearl Kilgore.

A communication read from National Grange Representative at Washington in regard to Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 2, another from the "Home for Little Wanderers." A collection was taken for the "Wanderers" Home, and enough was taken from the treasury to amount to \$500. Grange members to collect funds for Near East Relief.

Literary program:

Song, America.

Grange News Items, National Grange Session Story.

H. S. Hastings Music, flute solo, encore, Daniel Wright.

Paper on uses of electricity on the farm, an imaginative look into the future, Addie Saunders.

Humorous story, Sarah Wight.

Tableau, "Can't be beat," Brother and Sister Edw. Bennett and son Arthur.

A questionnaire was presented by W. L. on "Grange Law" and the "Secret work of the Grange." The questions were answered correctly and very promptly by the members.

Steamed chums, doughnuts and coffee were served by the Brothers. Thirty-five members and one visitor present.

Next meeting Dec. 15, will be a Christmas entertainment Committee.

W. L., Sisters Roberts and French.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

The Donors' Day exercises will be held in the William Dugham Gymnasium, Thursday evening.

Mr. A. C. Adams will take your contribution for the Near East. He already has a nice little sum. Do not be backward in giving unless you yourself are hungry.

Give the minister your order for a "World Service" book sent later than Sunday evening—only two (2) orders have been received.

The price is fifty (50) cents which does not begin to pay for the paper the volume is made of. The book is worth more than a radio.

At the Sunday School Board meeting the following committees were chosen to take charge of the Christmas program:

Mr. Howard Tyler, program.

Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Elsie Anna, Mrs. Herbert Dean, Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Mrs. Leslie Poore, Mrs. Walter McLean.

Miss Esther Tyler and brother, Law.

is returned to their school in Boston,

Sunday, accompanied by their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler. Mr. and

Mrs. Tyler returned Monday evening.

Mr. W. R. Wight has been spending a

few days with his sister at Gorham, N.

He went to Acadia Park, Tuesday

to conduct the seals at the County Po-

lice Office, as he has been chosen

leader of music for that purpose.

Before trial Justice Albert D. Park

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GIFT TO LIBRARY

A set of valuable books is given to the Library by Mrs. Gehring, called "The Outlines of Science," in four volumes, with eight hundred illustrations.

Those who have heard Prof. Tabbs of Bates College at the Community Service will be glad to be taught from these books. This little dark earth tempts with interest to the seeing eye, and may well make its acquaintance this coming winter through these wonderful books.

Mrs. Gehring also contributes the latest authority on social customs called "Etiquette."

As no one can tell which one of our Academy pupils will swing our Republic from the White House—or be the "First Lady of the Land"—it is hoped this large condensation of usages will be carefully studied.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolfe, Minister Church Calendar—Sunday, Dec. 9, 10:45 A. M.: Devotional service. Sunday topic, "The Religion of Our Modern Poets."

12:00 Noon: Sunday School.

7:15 P. M.: Y. P. G. U.

Candle-light services of Devotion and Consecration.

Organ Prelude.

Processional.

Musical Number.

Bible Reading,

Miss Dorothy Hutchins, Solo

Bible Reading,

Miss Marjorie Farwell, Prayer, Miss Thea Hutchinson, Address by the Minister.

Musical Number.

Benediction.

Organ Prelude.

Recessional.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins.

Methodist Church

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor Sunday, Dec. 9

Morning worship at 10:45. There will be special music. The subject of the message is "Three Steps."

The Church School begins at 12.

At 6:45 the Epworth League topic is:

"The Epworth League, the World Around."

At 7:30 all the people meet in the auditorium for the closing worship hour of the day. Subject: "The Greatest Words in the Bible."

Monday at 8 o'clock P. M. Parent-Teacher program. Miss Francis White-side directs the evening activities. You are welcome.

Tuesday—Mid-week worship at 7:30.

"Ten Thousand Eyes Are Watching Your Bridegroom."

The glow and warmth of your inner life is counting.

Thursday (this week)—The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church. Emergency work.

There is need of every "pale hand."

Friday—At 4 at the church Chum Group special and business meeting of the League. Come early-ready.

Mr. Estella Goodridge of Portland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. O. Robertson, and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Betsy Cross of Albany, who has passed her seventy-eighth birthday, was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs.

Whitfield and Mrs. Allen Walker at

RADIO PROGRAMS

Westinghouse Radio Station WBZ Springfield, Mass 337 Meters—890 Kilocycles	tette "Pique Dame" (Overture) Suppe	"Pinin' Just for You" Ashford	Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Pulsifer, and husband at Farm- ington.
THURSDAY	"Angel's Serenade" Braga	Mr. Hayden	A. L. Turrell has sold his cottage on the shore of the lake to the Richard- sons of Pineywood Camps.
A. M.	"Song Without Words" (Trio) Mendelssohn	Yradier	Miss Kathleen Fisher has been a guest of Miss Mabel Norcross of Lew- iston.
11:55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports	"Erokozy March" Lazik	WBZ Quintette	Milton Winslow has been spending a few days in Lewiston and New Glou- cester.
P. M.	Extetto from "Lucia" Donizetti	Baritone solo, "Long, Long Ago" Bayly	A social was held at the Wyman schoolhouse, Wednesday evening. This school is being taught by Miss Julius Bryant.
7:00 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies; Letter from the New England Homestead	Hungarian Dance No. 5 Brahma Muñoz, "Military Symphony" Haydn	Mr. Hayden	Winetta Brunell went to Frye, Sat- urday, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess.
8:00 Concert by Loretta Champagne, and Beatrice Driscoll, piano pa- pills of Professor Gustave Kreidie	"Memories of Vienna" Beaudix "March of the Dwarfs" Grieg	Baritone solo, "Old Folks at Home" Foster	Lynn Ellis and family were enter- tained Thursday at the home of his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ellis, and family.
"Mazurka" Leschetzky Miss Champagne	"A Bear for Breakfast," a dram- atized story from the Youth's Companion	Mr. Hayden	Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones of New York are guests of her sister, Mrs. Helen Sankey, and family.
"Concerto in A Minor" Seligman	7:30 Twilight Tales for the Kiddies; Current Book Review by R. A. MacDonald of the Court Square Book Store	WBZ Quintette	J. H. Blanchard spent the week end with friends in town.
(a) First Movement, "Allegro and Cadenza"	Farmers' Period—"Surmounting Fright Difficulties for the Farmer," by John J. West- berg, Assistant Sales Manager, Eastern States Farmers' Ex- change	A. M.	Philladore Daigle, who has been ill, was able to return to school Monday.
(b) Second Movement, "Inter- mezzo"	9:00 Arlington Time Signals	7:00 Dinner concert by the Hotel Kim- ball Trio direct from the Hotel Kimball dining room; Jan Geerts, violinist and director; Angela, Godard Lomeran, vocal- ist; Paul Lawrence, pianist.	BANKS AND INSURANCE
(c) Third "Allegro Vivace" Miss Champagne, soloist	11:00 Program of Chamber Music by the WBZ Quintette, and Byron P. Hayden, baritone; Myrtle C. Chapman, accompanist;	8:00 Concert by William F. Flood, tenor; Gustav LaZazzera, cello; Gustavo Mistry, violin; Elea- nor Turner LaZazzera, piano	This is no boom article for banks or insurance but published because financial and property losses weaken the community.
Miss Driscoll, accompanist	"Bolero" (Trio) Moszkowski	9:00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden	In many issues of this paper will appear accounts of the burning up of homes.
(a) "Melody in F"	Baritone solo, "The Phantom Horsemanship" Nevin	9:30 Arlington Time Signals	Often everything in the house was a total loss, including a goodly sum of money, and other valuables. And the story ends with the words: "they had no insurance."
Rubinstein	Mr. Hayden	CANTON	This is a human interest article to warn such as do not have their home, its contents, and all that is insurable, properly protected.
(b) "Waltz Caprice" Rubinstein	Baritone group	Mrs. Arthur Newton has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where she had a surgical operation.	It is sound common sense to use every possible precaution to safeguard one's property, real and personal.
Miss Champagne	"Love's Paradise" Royce	Miss Valerie McCollister spent Thanksgiving with her aunt in Lewis- ton.	So heavy proves the loss to almost any family that they are for the time destitute; neighbors care for them and relatives in another state are tele- graphed to for funds.
9:00 Bedtime story for grown-ups by Orison S. Marden	"I Had a Garden" Royce	Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler, Miss Mar- ion Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bonney and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tyler spent Thanksgiving with Arthur Tyler and family at Wilton.	It is also unsafe to leave any sum of money in a home. It is best, as a rule not to leave at home or carry on one's person any great amount of money.
9:30 Arlington Time Signals (Eastern Standard Time)	Mr. Hayden	Mr. Elton Goding is suffering with muscular rheumatism.	Banks are the place in which to leave money, and the checkbook does the rest. People, who imagine that when they deposit money in a bank, they are helping that institution, ought to know better.
FRIDAY	"Song Without Words" Tchaikovsky	WBZ Quintette	It is the bank that helps them by pro- viding a safe place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.
A. M.	Baritone, sole, "Lead Kindly Light" Barnard	Walter Gammon has received word that his mother, Mrs. Levi Gammon, is very low. She is living with her niece, Mrs. Mahel Wood, of Hartford.	Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.
11:55 Arlington Time Signals; Weather Reports; Boston and Springfield Market Reports	Baritone group	Elaine Gilbert has been spending a few days in the "twin cities."	It is the bank that helps them by pro- viding a safe place for their funds, and a convenient and safe way of paying their bills.
P. M.	6:00 Dinner concert by the WBZ Quintette	Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Newman, and family of Auburn.	Many hardships can be avoided when one takes every precaution to protect, through insurance, his home, his personal property, his health and ward off losses through accident.

Suggestions for Christmas

IN

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SOUTH PARIS

THANKSGIVING NOTES

Where Some of Our People Spent the Festal Day

Mrs. Ralph Moore and son dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lovejoy dined at Maple Inn.

Miss Ethel Capen spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Portland.

Mr. John Harrington was the dinner guest at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hastings and son were guests at the Hastings farm.

Miss Minnie Capen entertained Mrs. Mary Capen and daughter, Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall dined with Mr. Edmund Merrill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burbank dined with Mrs. Lydia Barker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Goodwin were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mrs. Annie Young was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney at Dixfield.

Miss Margaret Hanson of Bates College was at home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mr. Richard Verville spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Verville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holt of Norway spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bassett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills and Mr. Edson Bartlett.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Gordon, at Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Robertson, at Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and son Edward at dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham and daughter, Esther, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Parsons were guests of their parents at Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Tuell entertained Mr. Richard Holmes.

Mrs. Ida Douglass dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKenney.

Miss Susie Plaisted dined with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Hazelton.

Miss Cornelia Chapman was a guest of Mrs. Fannie Carter and family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring and Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis were guests at Bethel Inn.

Master Richard Holt spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Annie Holt, at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emes, and family.

Mr. Ray Parker of Weymouth, Mass., spent the Thanksgiving recess with Mr. M. Farwell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler, at Cobblestone farm, Grover Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon on Grover Hill for the day.

Mr. Ernest Walker spent Thanksgiving in Farmington with his sister, Mrs. Clinton Metcalf, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. John Howe, and family at East Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and son, Alex, spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burk entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Forbes and Mrs. Millie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Darkee and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Durrell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCosta at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett and children and Miss Ruth Billings were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crockett at Bryant's Pond.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Copeland dined at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Grace Foley was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Skillings.

Mrs. Apbie Willey was the guest of her sister at Buckfield, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Churchill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker.

Master Erlon Wheeler of South Paris spent the day with Master Albert Brown.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerehoven and family and Miss Inez Elwell dined at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son Stanley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Emes, and family.

Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Margaret, and Mrs. Melissa Tuell dined at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Anna Grover and son, Selden, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and family.

Mr. Clarence Philbrook spent the Thanksgiving recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hastings and Miss Hattie Foster were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Mrs. Ella Mansfield and Mr. L. L. Curver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Badger at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler entertained their two children, Esther and Lauris, and Mr. Levi Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rawlin were the guests of Mr. Summer Bean and Miss Estella Bean in Albany for the day.

Miss Alice Willis spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Skillings at their camp at Northwest Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Austin and family were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbard, at Shelburne, N. H., for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard entertained at Thanksgiving, Misses Methiel and Ida Packard, Mrs. J. P. Coffin, Mr. Alton Carroll and Mr. Peoley Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnol Brown and daughter, June, spent Thanksgiving in Norway, the guests of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brown.

Mr. Earl Davis and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Faman at Rumford, Thursday. Mrs. Davis remained for a few days visit.

Miss Barbara Davis and her brother, Irving, who are attending Gould Academy, spent the Thanksgiving recess at their home in Crystal, N. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grace Swan and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Conroy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Swan and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. J. C. Billings.

Master Marlan Hutchins and his sister, Rita, were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cummings, for the day.

Miss Cleo Russell dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vashaw dined with Mrs. Ordicia Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean entertained his daughter from Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grover dined with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grover.

Mrs. Sarah Webster of Sanford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heath entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath and family.

Mrs. Helen Clark spent the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls spent Thanksgiving at the Jordan home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elbridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Young at Skillingston.

Mr. E. F. Bistee was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Fred Bailey, at South Paris, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Huff, who is employed by S. S. Grodeleaf, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Strong, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson had as dinner guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. R. E. Tibbets entertained her mother, Mrs. Ashby, from Caribou, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Fox entertained Mr. and Mrs. French of Portland and Mr. Bryant of Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Janman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Beckler in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and children and Miss Cole of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

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SONGO POND

Mr. Abner Kimball, who was operated upon for appendicitis recently at St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., is gaining.

Mr. Carlton Penley was in Berlin, N. H., Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman are spending a few days at Songo Lake Lodge.

Mrs. Maria Kimball and Mr. Ben Inman have been on the sick list.

Mrs. Abner Kimball, who is staying in Berlin, N. H., came home Saturday, returning to Berlin, Sunday, by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman, Miss Jennie Kimball and Mr. Albert Kimball accompanied her.

Mr. John Kimball of Locke's Mills called at Charles Kimball's, Monday, to see his mother.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Gabriel Warlen, Seattle capitalist, tells his butler he is expecting a visitor, to be admitted without question. He informs his wife of danger that Great Britain's most notorious criminal, Warden, the only honorable one, Warlen leaves the house in his car and meets him whom he takes into the machine. When he can no longer hold him, Warlen is dead, murdered, and alone. The other, a young man, has been at Warlen's house, a living unknown.

CHAPTER II.—Bob Connelly, conductor, receives orders to hold train for a party. The men and a girl board the train. Dafydd, a blind man, and Mrs. Dorn, his wife for whom the train was held, and Philip D. Eaton, a young man, also waited the train. Dorn tells his daughter and her secretary, Don Avery, to find out what they can concerning him.

CHAPTER III.—The two make Eaton's acquaintance. The train is stopped by roadblocks.

CHAPTER IV.—Eaton receives a telegram addressed to Lawrence (Hilliard), who claims it warns him he is being followed.

CHAPTER V.—Passing through the car, Eaton notices Dorn's hand hanging outside the berth. He ascertains Dorn's wife has recently rung. Perturbed, he questions Avery and finds Dorn was killed. In cells a surgeon, Dr. Becker, on the train.

CHAPTER VI.—Sinclair recognizes the blind man as Basil Santoline, who, although blind, is a popular power in the financial world, as adviser to "big interests." His recovery is a matter of doubt.

CHAPTER VII.—Circumstances point to Eaton as Santoline's assailant.

CHAPTER VIII.—Eaton is practically placed under arrest. He refuses to make explanations as to his previous movements before boarding the train, but when he is questioned, he admits he was in Warden's room the night the financier was murdered.

CHAPTER IX.—Eaton pleads with Harriet Santoline to withhold judgment, telling her he is in serious danger, though innocent of the crime against her father. She feels the wife believes him.

CHAPTER X.—Santoline recovers sufficiently to question Eaton, who refuses to admit his guilt. The man who has been sent to escort Eaton to accompany him to the Santoline home, where he is in the position of a semi-prisoner.

CHAPTER XI.—Eaton meets a resident of the house, Wallace Blatchford, and a young girl, Mildred Davis, with whom he speaks. He succeeds in getting them to reveal the fact Santoline's son has seen certain documents which are vital to his interests, and his being accused of the crime is a remnant of the stroke of fate. This causes him to aid him. He becomes deeply interested in Harriet Santoline, and she in him.

CHAPTER XII.—Harriet tells Eaton she and Donald Avery act as "eyes" to Santoline, reading to him the documents on which he bases his judgments. While speaking, he accidentally lets slip that he has made a deliberate attempt to run Eaton down. He escapes with slight injuries. The girl recognizes one of the men as being a member of the train on which they came from Seattle.

CHAPTER XIII.—Santoline questions the girl about the latter's relatives. The blind man tells him he is convinced the attack made on him on the train was the result of an error, the attacker having mistook him for another. Harriet she is to take charge of certain papers connected with the Latron properties, which had hitherto been in Avery's charge.

CHAPTER XIV.—Avery seeks to inform Harriet, as his wife to be, to give the papers to him. She refuses. Harriet is compelled to tell that her life belongs to Eaton.

CHAPTER XV.—At the country club Eaton reveals a remarkable proficiency at polo, seemingly to Avery's gratification. Eaton induces Harriet to allow him to have the grounds for a few minutes that night.

CHAPTER XVI.—That night Eaton informs Harriet of his story, seeking the girl's sympathy. The latter, however, sees two sides of when he receives, with bewilderment, surprises, on the same ground. The three men engage in a brief duel.

CHAPTER XVII.—Arrested by the short-sighted Santoline, he is taken to the library. The blind man is asked if he is one of the persons of the identity of one of the intruders when he is shot and then killed. The fighters escape. The case has been tried and important papers seized.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Harriet finds Eaton, who has recovered his sight, and accompanies him to an office in charge of the papers of the estate. He satisfies her that he has been framed. Avery has been arrested for purposes of justice. Eaton, satisfied he has vindicated the girl, has her recognized as Harriet's wife. Eaton leaves Harriet and goes off the trail through the woods.

CHAPTER XIX.—Harriet reveals her secret to the girl, who is as courageous as she is. They are to meet in the interior of the stock market, apparently, because of the train of theory he has formed.

CHAPTER XXI.—Eaton tracks the man he has seen through the woods, and when he has been carried away in a boat.

"How did you discover it?"

"It was plain from the first there was something wrong with the man," Avery replied. "But I had, of course, no way of placing him until he gave himself away at polo the other day. I saw that he was pretending not to have a game which he did know when he put over one particular stroke. I was sure he knew the game very well. The number of men in this country who've played polo at all here very large, and those who can play good polo are very few. So I said to the polo players for a few years back, the ones I wanted came to the club today. His picture is in the group of the Spring Meadows club; he played polo for them six years ago. His name was under the picture, of

court."

"I understand. I am glad to know how it was. One less certain of your fidelity than I am might have put another construction on your silence; one less certain, Avery, might have thought that, already knowing Eaton's identity, you preferred instead of telling it to me to have me discover it for myself and so, for that reason, you trapped him into a polo game in Harriet's presence."

For a moment Santoline paused; the man across from him did not speak, but Santoline's intuition told him to himself together for some shock. "Of course," said Santoline, "knowing who Eaton is gives us no aid in determining who the men were that fought in my study last night?"

"It gives none to me, Mr. Santoline," Avery said steadily.

"It gives none to you," Santoline repeated; "and the very peculiar behavior of the stock exchange today, I suppose that gives you no help either. All day they have been going down. Avery—the securities, the stocks and bonds of the properties still known as the Latron properties. Without apparent reason, they have been going down and that gives you no help either, Avery?"

"None," Avery said huskily. "That was the time you came into my employ, Avery, recommended to me by one of the men who had been closest to Latron. I was not connected with the Latron properties except as an adviser; but many papers relating to them must go inevitably through my hands. I was rather on the inside in all that concerned those properties. But I could not myself see the papers; I was blind; therefore I had to have others serve as eyes for me. And from the first, Avery, you served as my eyes in connection with all papers relating to the Latron properties. If anything ever appeared in those papers which might have led me to suspect that any injustice had been done in the punishment of Latron's murderer, it could reach me only through you. Nothing of that sort ever did reach me, Avery. You must have made quite a good thing out of it."

"What?"

"I say, your position here must have been rather profitable to you, Avery; I have not treated you badly myself, recognizing that you must often be tempted by gaining information from which you might make money; and your other employer must have overpaid me."

"I don't understand; I beg your pardon, Mr. Santoline, but I do not follow what you are talking about."

"Not? Then we must go a little further. This last year a minor reorganization became necessary in some of the Latron properties. My friend, Gabriel Warden—who was an honest man, Avery—had recently greatly increased his interest in those properties; it was inevitable the reorganization should be largely in his hands. During his work with the Latron properties, Warden—the honest man, Avery—discovered the terrible injustice of which I speak."

"I do not need to draw your attention, Avery, to the very peculiar condition which followed Warden's death. Warden had had communication with Overton of some sort; Overton's enemies, therefore, were unable to rid themselves of him by delivering him up to the police because they did not know how much Overton knew. When I found that Warden had made his executor and I went west and took charge of his affairs, their difficulties were intensified, for they did not dare to let suspicion of what had been done reach me. There was no course open to them, therefore, to remove Overton before my suspicions were aroused, even if it could be done only at desperate risk to themselves."

"What? I am leading up to Avery, is your own connection with these events. You looked after your own interests rather carefully, I think, up to a certain point. When—knowing who Eaton was—you get him into a polo game, it was so that, if your interests were best served by exposing him, you could do so without revealing the real source of your knowledge of him. Just an unforeseen event arose. The drafts and lists relating to the organization of the Latron properties—containing the very facts no doubt, which had aroused Warden's suspicions—were sent, one through Warden's office. At first there was nothing threatening about them to me, because they contained no words strong enough to alarm me. But if I had any doubts, take these matters out of your hands."

"Just right, Avery, you sent an account statement from the office in the village, which within twenty-four hours was giving the safe contents to me when I was taken away. To my surprise I did not know that one of the two men in the study last night, as the intruder, was the man who had been engaged against Eaton by the police, but he was the rest of his life in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta or Leavenworth."

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ALBANY

Helen Bullock, who is teaching in
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weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bullock enter-
tained at Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and
Mrs. P. C. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Isaacs of Bethel.

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and Mrs. Marcellus Bullock were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lawrence. Thanks
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson were
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamblin, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert Hamblin and Mrs. Anna
Lapell and Elmer, also Mr. and Mrs.
John Anderson and Mr. Durfee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward
of South Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Weston and
children entertained at Thanksgiving. Guests
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guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weston.

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Mrs. Elizabeth D. Curtis is visiting
friends in Worcester.

Mrs. G. L. Rollin entertained the
John Twiss White Club Saturday eve-
ning in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H.
Preston of Portland. It was gentlemen's
night and a very enjoyable evening was
spent.

The usual number of Thanksgiving
guests were entertained in the local
homes and many others went out of
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day entertained
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
McCurdy and daughter Frances of
Montgomery Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Hobson and son of Sumner.

Mrs. Clara Bellon and Mrs. Dora
Jordan entertained Mr. and Mrs. L.
H. Peavy and son Howard of Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Beatrice
Davis and Mystic Robinson were enter-
tained at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chaud-
rie, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Mann and El-
mer Burham were guests of Mr.
Mann's mother, Mrs. Eliza Mann, at
Sumner.

Mrs. Ethel Curtis went to Portland
and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S.
Ungar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waterhouse enter-
tained all the members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidder were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith,
Sumner.

Mrs. Mabel Mann and Mrs. Jessie
Andrews were dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Allen, Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Minnie Day and children, Ger-
ald and Martha, Mary Swan and Mr.
and Mrs. Pearce Houghtaling spent Thank-
sgiving at Alison Day's, Woodstock.

Arthur Dean and sons Floyd, Ray
and Merle, were guests at A. H.
Dean's.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was enter-
tained by friends in Rockfield.

Edwin J. Mann and three children,
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitney, Mrs.
Alice Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tol-
lison composed the family party at H. H.
Tollison's.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiated at
funeral of Ernest Walker's with her daugh-
ters, Minnie and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge dined
with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Ethel Curtis spent Thanksgiving
at the Hospital with her father and
mother in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Valentine and children
dined with her brother, Albert Gibbs,
and family at the village, Sunday.

Augustus and Rebecca Carter spent
the week end with their aunt, Alice.

Lester Cooper in helping Walter Bal-
entine load box boards to P. J. Tyler's
mill at Bethel.

J. P. Coolidge is doing chores at C.
A. Cope's.

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trouble quickly. I soon had relief from
the backache and the action of my
kidneys was corrected." (Statement given June 8, 1919.)

On September 6, 1923, Mr. Wood
said: "Doctor's have done the work
whenever I have used them for any signs
of kidney weakness. I think just as
highly of Doctor's today as when I first
ordered them."

Price 25¢, at all dealers. Don't sim-
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doctor's
Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had.

Peter-Maliburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N.Y.

mary class recently called on Mr. Far-
mer Farwell and presented him with a
most delightfully filled basket of all
kinds of delicious fruits, also an enter-
taining and pleasing program of sing-
ing, and all spoke a piece. It was a
grand surprise party to Mr. Farwell who
greatly enjoyed it all. We leave it to
Miss Louise to think of all the great
good and comforting blessings of this
life.

MIDDLE INTERVALE ROAD

Mrs. Mary J. Caper spent Thanksgiving
at Ernest Walker's with her daugh-
ters, Minnie and Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coolidge dined
with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Ethel Curtis spent Thanksgiving
at the Hospital with her father and
mother in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Valentine and children
dined with her brother, Albert Gibbs,
and family at the village, Sunday.

Augustus and Rebecca Carter spent
the week end with their aunt, Alice.

Lester Cooper in helping Walter Bal-
entine load box boards to P. J. Tyler's
mill at Bethel.

J. P. Coolidge is doing chores at C.
A. Cope's.

Mrs. Nellie Chapman is spending a
week with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Clark Caswell is spending a few
weeks at his daughter's, Mrs. Harry
Stevens.

Mrs. John Coolidge has eleven pens
which have laid over 300 eggs in two
months time. Good for the time of year.

NORTH NEWRY

Richard Blake is moving his family
to Grafton into the Walter Vail house.
Miss Irvin Morton spent Thanksgiv-
ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort-
on. Miss Vaughn Morton, who is work-
ing for Mrs. Barrett at Upton and
Frankie Vail were guests of Miss Mort-
on's parents on Thanksgiving Day.

Veda and Ella Hastrom enjoyed
Thanksgiving at home this year. It has
been a number of years since Miss Va-
da has spent Thanksgiving at home, as
she works out of town at the time.

Mrs. E. R. Davis and family were
Thanksgiving Day guests of her sisters,
Pauline and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright entertained
for guests, Thanksgiving Day Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. W.
Wright and two sons George and Will,
and Miss Carrie Wright and Mr. Palmer.

Mrs. Jay Baker and children went to
Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Leah Wight and M. A. Paice were
in Utica Monday P. M.

MANCHESTER

Rev. James has been spending his holi-
day vacation at the home of A. G.
Hawke. He is a student at Lewiston
High School.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Howe and family
entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Kingsford of Belgrade and Mr. W.
D. Jones of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Hartigan, Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. S. Hamberg and Robert
Hamberg entertained Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Harvey
had small sale of South Jersey, Maine.

Mr. G. B. Franklin, Misses Helen
and Mary Weston enjoyed the
company of the parents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Franklin and son, Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis passed the
day as guests of Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Franklin.

Miss Fannie Barker enjoyed the day
as guest of her son, Harry Barker,
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franklin.

Mr. F. H. Miller has gone to Wal-
ton, Maine, the home of relatives
there, and will be a week's guest of
his sister, Miss Anna K. Hartigan, of Bos-
ton.

Miss Louise Cummings, primary teacher
and county fair queen of her par-

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

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en a big long march on hot houses, pat-
ent fertilizers, and all the other meth-
ods to promote the growth of plants and
grains. Quite likely in time the electrical
wizards will find a practical and
inexpensive way to flood fields with an
electrical illumination and thus help out
Mother Nature in growing things "out
of season," in accordance with the
cravings and ambitions of the "best
hostess."

WOMEN ON THE FARM

Several years ago the Federal Govern-
ment made an intensive study of the
social conditions of farmers' wives. The
returns showed that most of these women
were in competition with the "hired man" in performing the drudgery
of farm life. In consequence they
showed a terrible percentage of break-
downs in early life. It developed that
the mothers disengaged their children
from remaining on the farm, thus ex-
plaining to some extent why the younger
generation deserted agricultural pur-
suits. The burden has been raised in
many ways by better roads, automobiles,
electric lights and pumps, and electric
trucks and washing machines, vacuum
telephones and radios add their help to
cleaners and ranges. On top of all this
rural electrification. It would be inter-
esting to have a new survey to determine
just how much happier the farm wife is
now than she was ten or fifteen years ago.

JUDICIAL DESPOTISM

Ever since the establishment of the
Government there has been a running
fight upon the Federal Judiciary system.
Instantly like that in New York where
Judge Mayer sentences an official of
New York City to jail for sixty days
because the latter thought the Federal
Judge was giving the City "the worst
of it" have excited the public mind
against these life-term Judges. In the
highest official places in the Washington
Administration there is no word of com-
mendation for the Judge in this matter.

In another case a Texas judge in sen-
tencing a famous promoter of oil stocks
went out of his way to roundly abuse
the convicted prisoner, using the most
bitter forms of sarcasm. Of course Dr.
Cook couldn't talk back. Likely he de-
served his sentence, but that he's
nothing to do with the Judge's speech
telling his personal opinion of Cook.

The American public seems always to
be convalescing from the shocks re-
ceived when they find out that judges
make mistakes just like other people.

The feeling is that official despotism,
even on the bench, should be curbed. The methods for applying the curb vary
all the way from the recall of decisions
and judges to shortening the terms
which they may serve. Evidently even
judges should be kept in leash and not
allowed to get to the point where they
raise any hellions above their
official heads.

HERE'S A FILM THAT
RECALLS BOYHOOD DAYS

Influence National Heroes Have On
Youngsters Is Vividly Depicted

There's many an official of high rank
in the business world who was once
just an alley kid—and often times a
tough kid at that.

And that fact hasn't been overlooked
by the press agents who have their own
little axes to grind. The results of the
efforts of the press agents are well ap-<br